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My Dear Prof.

Today I mail for you a pkg. of the new Arctostaphylos, which you so kindly propose to name for me, containing fruit, flower buds, new and old leaves, etc., all but flowers which I could not find at this time, but shall send you in a few weeks. This plant grows in the "Big Tree" grove near Santa Cruz. I have never seen it anywhere else, but presume it is found other places in Cal. In growth and habit it resembles the Arbutus menziesii growing 6-10 feet high erect with paler colored stems than the other "manzanitas". In this pkg. you will find a few specimens of the A. tomentosa that you may compare them. The new one grows in rich moist shady places on the north side of a high hill among Redwoods, Oaks, Hazels, and Beanothus. I cannot find A. pungens or glauca. In your letter which I recd. 2 years ago you called one specimen I sent A. pungens - but I can find no difference from tomentosa. The leaves vary considerably but they all seem to be one species. I should like a specimen of pungens or a brief description. No Phacelias have come in my way except those already sent you. I am very glad to hear of your good health. Kindly remembrance to yourself and wife in which Mrs. A and my self heartily join.

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Ever Truly Yours
C. L. Anderson

P.S: Looking at my Nevada collection I find what you called *Arctostaphylos pungens* var *glauca*, No 102, of my coll. And you. If this is *A. pungens* ~~the~~ certainly have not seen it growing about Santa Cruz. S. Watson's description of *glauca* is good for the Nevada specimens.

Yours
C. L. A.